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## Pierce County Force Investigation Team



# Press Release

## **Officer Involved Shooting – 4300 Vickery Ave E**

On December 12, 2023, at 11:24 p.m., Pierce County Sheriff's Deputies were conducting routine patrol in the vicinity of 112th and Vickery when they initiated a traffic stop on a suspected DUI. Deputies communicated to dispatch that the suspect vehicle was evading the stop, leading to the initiation of a pursuit.

By 11:28 p.m., in the vicinity of 4300 Vickery Ave E, officers reported to dispatch that shots had been fired. Initial reports indicated that Deputies sustained minor injuries but were in stable condition.

Upon the arrival of additional deputies and officers from local agencies at the shooting site, it became evident that the suspect was alive but not complying with law enforcement instructions.

Following a lengthy negotiation, deputies successfully removed the suspect from the vehicle and began providing medical assistance until the fire department arrived to transport him to a local hospital.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team, comprising members from various law enforcement agencies in Pierce County, was summoned to conduct an independent investigation at the scene.

The involved Pierce County Sheriff's Deputies received treatment for minor injuries and were subsequently placed on administrative leave per departmental policies. The 45-year-old male suspect is currently listed in critical condition at a local hospital.

The investigation remains ongoing.

For media-related inquiries, please contact Public Information Officer Shelbie Boyd.

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